

Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

1 Definitions

In these rules—

fails to pass a year means a student has failed to pass any course in a given enrolment year;

placement means an activity that gives students practical experience in an authentic work environment in accordance with [PPL 3.10.04 Placements in Coursework Programs](#);

pre-2017 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2017.

2 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 80 units in accordance with the BSc(Hons) course list.

3 Class of honours

The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the GPA of the results obtained in the first attempt at all graded courses in years 2-5 of the program.

4 Special rules

4.1 First aid and CPR certificate

Before commencing the program, a student must obtain and provide evidence of a current first aid and CPR certificate and thereafter maintain currency for the duration of the program.

4.2 Blue card

Before commencing the program, a student must obtain and provide evidence of a valid blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

4.3 Immunisation schedule

- (1) Before commencing the program, a student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.
- (2) The requirement under rule 4.3(1) may be waived only if—
 - (a) the student provides evidence of his or her status with respect to immunity against blood-borne transmissible viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
 - (b) approved by the executive dean.

4.4 Blood-borne transmissible viruses

- (1) Before commencing the program and prior to the start of clinical placement in year 3 and year 5, a student must provide evidence of his or her status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses.
- (2) A student who has a blood-borne transmissible virus must not undertake invasive procedures.

4.5 Continuous enrolment

- (1) A student must not enrol for a subsequent year of the program until getting credit for all courses in the preceding year.
- (2) Unless approved by the associate dean (academic), a student must undertake the program without interruption.
- (3) The associate dean (academic) may require a student who has failed a course or taken a period of interruption, to demonstrate competencies required for undertaking further study in the program by—
 - (a) undertaking additional preclinical and/or clinical work; and/or
 - (b) satisfying other requirements, such as passing relevant examinations.

- (4) A student who fails to pass 2 years of enrolment within a 3 year period will be refused further enrolment in the program.

Note A student may appeal a decision of the associate dean (academic) under [PPL 3.60.02 Student Grievance Resolution](#).

4.6 Mode of study

A student must enrol in the program full-time, unless—

- (a) the student is required to complete specific courses to meet the requirements of rule 4.5; or
- (b) the executive dean gives the student approval to enrol part-time because of ‘special circumstances’.

4.7 Clinical placements

The executive dean may determine at which dental clinical facility or hospital a student will be based for clinical placement.

4.8 Award of the Bachelor of Oral Bioscience

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 48 units, comprising courses listed in years 1-3 of the BSc(Hons) course list, may be awarded the Bachelor of Oral Bioscience.

5 Concurrent BSc(Hons) / MPhil Programs

5.1 Enrolment requirements

To enrol concurrently in the BSc(Hons) and MPhil programs, a student must—

- (a) be admitted to the BSc(Hons) program at this university; and
- (b) be qualified for admission to the MPhil program of this university; and
- (c) have gained a GPA of 5.5 in years 1-3 of the BSc(Hons) program without failure or undertaking supplementary assessment; and
- (d) satisfy the dean of the graduate school and the head of school that the student is qualified to undertake the program; and
- (e) obtain the approval of the dean of the graduate school and the head of school to enrol concurrently in both programs.

5.2 Program requirements

- (1) A student must complete the work in the BSc(Hons) program set by the head of school.
- (2) Confirmation of MPhil candidature is subject to the requirements of the university.
- (3) Unless a different intention appears in this rule, a student must comply with these program rules and [PPL 4.60 Higher Degree by Research Candidates](#).

6 Transitional

- (1) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Dental Science as at 31 December 2014 may be permitted to enrol in this program.
- (2) A pre-2017 student may complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2016.